

Take a

Be Kind Break™ 

be thankful

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The **Be Kind Pledge** lists 10 skill sets of kindness.
This month we are focusing on **Be Thankful**.




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I pledge to

- Be Encouraging
- Be Supportive
- Be Positive
- Be Helpful
- Be Honest
- Be Considerate
- Be Thankful
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be a Friend

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What does THANKFUL mean?

The dictionary says thankful means to be aware and appreciative of a benefit.

When you are thankful, you are grateful. You are aware of what you receive and make the effort to acknowledge this.

You aren't just thankful for things. You could be thankful for an opportunity, a feeling, or a person.

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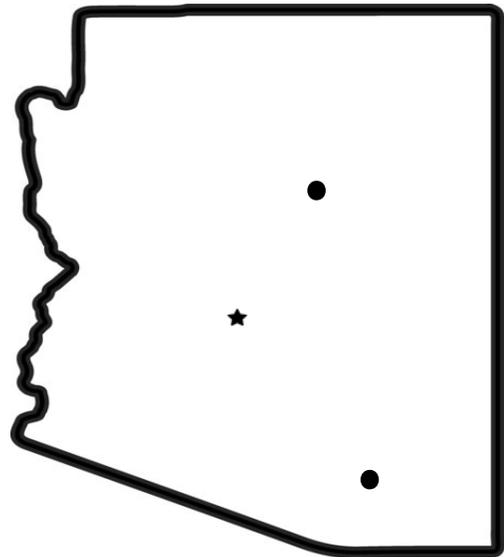


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Akellz, is thankful for his home in Arizona. Fill out this map with the following cities: Phoenix, Tucson, Flagstaff

Here is a hint!

Phoenix is the capital, Tucson is the most southern city, and Flagstaff is the most northern city.



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Akellz is thankful for everyone in his community. He realizes that it takes many people to make his community function and grow. You may know someone who fulfills these rolls in your community. Discuss as a class why each one of these roles are important.

Police Officer

**Garbage
man/woman**

Gardener

Teacher

**Mail
woman/man**

Mayor

Doctor

Firefighter

News reporter

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What are YOU thankful for?

We live in a world of quickly evolving technology, internet, and convenience, but that wasn't always the case. Can you imagine not having a microwave? A television? A phone? Or a washer and dryer?

Draw a picture of some of the inventions made over the course of history that you are thankful for. Is it a light bulb? Maybe a computer?

Akellz is thankful for the invention of speakers so that he can listen to music while he dances!

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Academic Standards & References

D2.Geo.2.K-2. Use maps, graphs, photographs, and other representations to describe places and the relationships and interactions that shape them.

D2.Civ.2.K-2. Explain how all people, not just official leaders, play important roles in a community.

D2.His.4.K-2. Compare perspectives of people in the past to those of people in the present.



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